

# SAVE THE DATE



## FALL CLEANUP

## 9/21/19 9AM - NOON

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**Saturday, September 21, 2019  
9am - 12pm**

Summer is almost over, so what better way to close it out than to help clean the beaches that bore the brunt of our summer vacations?

Mark your calendar for the 33rd annual coast wide Fall Beach Cleanup on Saturday, September 21st at 30 sites along the coast. Our fall cleanup coincides with the International Coastal Cleanup, so you'll be joining millions of people in clearing trash from beaches around the world!

Thousands of Texans from across the state will head to the beach to voluntarily pick up trash left behind on our beaches or washed ashore. Our last Adopt-A-Beach coast wide cleanup in April attracted more than 4,300 volunteers who removed more than 20 tons of trash from Texas beaches.

Online volunteer registration is now open at [TexasAdoptABeach.org](http://TexasAdoptABeach.org). Volunteers may also register the morning of the event at most check-in sites on September 21st between 8:30 am and 9:00 am. A list of all check-in sites is located on page 8-9 of this newsletter. Be sure to wear closed-toe shoes and sunscreen, bring water and wear a hat. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. A number of check-in sites provide cold drinks, hot food and fun activities for the whole family. Contact the site coordinator for more details.

## THANK YOU FALL CLEANUP SPONSORS!

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for a list of Fall  
Beach Cleanup  
Hotel Sponsors!



### Bon Voyage Buzz!

William "Buzz" Botts is retiring from the National Park Service and is also retiring as a site coordinator for us at the Padre Island National Seashore. While we are excited for Buzz as he pursues his second life adventure, we are also sad to lose one of our most fun and hardworking coordinators. In his own words, he writes... "the great times working with Renee and Adrian and working with all of the volunteers at beach cleanups and seeing the difference the clean-ups make is all of the thank you that I need. My 15 years as being a site coordinator gave me the opportunity to work with so many good people helping to make Texas a better place." Farewell Buzz, it was an honor and a privilege to work with you over the years.

### Fall Hotel Sponsor List

#### Galveston Island

Casa del Mar Beachfront Suites  
409-740-2431

Four Points by Sheraton  
409-974-4796

Gaido's Seaside Inn  
409-761-5504

Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa  
888-388-8484

#### Matagorda

Stanley-Fisher House  
Bed & Breakfast  
979-863-2920

#### Palacios

The Luther Hotel  
361-972-2312

#### Port Aransas

Beachcomber Vacation Rentals  
361-749-7829

The Beachcomber  
361-749-6191

Red Roof Inn  
361-749-6427

#### Corpus Christi

Radisson Beach Hotel  
956-772-1010

#### South Padre Island

Gulfview I Condominiums  
956-772-1010

Isla Grand Beach Resort  
956-547-5892

Seabreeze Beach Resort  
956-761-1541



### Grace Wimberley Wins The Grand Prize In 2019 Adopt-A-Beach Art Contest!

Forty students from across Texas were selected as winners in the 23rd Annual Adopt-A-Beach "Treasures of the Texas Coast" Children's Art Contest. This year, more than 3,900 students entered their artwork. The grand prize winner, selected from the 40 overall winners, was Grace Wimberley, a 5th grader at Saint Mary School in Orange, TX.

"Adopt-A-Beach is more than simply volunteering to clean up the Texas coast. The Adopt-A-Beach program teaches young Texans the importance and impact of their actions and how they too can help care for Texas and its environment," said Commissioner Bush. "Through the 'Treasures of the Texas Coast' Children's Art Contest, kids from across the state have been able to learn more about our Texas coast while enjoying the chance to showcase their talent. I am always impressed by the outstanding ability of young Texans!"

Grace Wimberley's artwork, along with 39 runners-up, will appear on the cover of the 2020 Adopt-A-Beach calendar, which will be distributed statewide. The artwork of all winners was on public display in the South-Central Gallery of the Texas Capitol May 21st - 28th for all visitors to view and appreciate. The exhibit was sponsored by Texas State Senator Larry Taylor (R - District 11).

Grand prize winner Grace Wimberley received two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines to any United destination in the 48 contiguous United States, Alaska, Canada, Mexico, and Central America, one 7-night Caribbean cruise from Royal Caribbean International departing out of Galveston, Miami, Tampa, Ft. Lauderdale, Port Canaveral or Puerto Rico, and a class party at Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels.

Her teacher, Cindy Claybar also received two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines, and one 7-night Caribbean cruise courtesy of Royal Caribbean International.

All 40 winners received a ticket to the USS Lexington in Corpus Christi, a ticket to the Texas State Aquarium, two tickets to the Houston Zoo, two all day passes to Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels, prizes and a certificate of recognition from the Texas General Land Office and, once printed, 2020 calendars displaying their winning artwork.



### Mark Your Calendar For Our 2020 Cleanups

**Friday, February 7**  
South Padre Island

**Saturday, February 8**  
Coastal Bend area

**Saturday, April 18**  
Spring Cleanup Coastwide

**Saturday, September 12**  
Fall Cleanup Coastwide





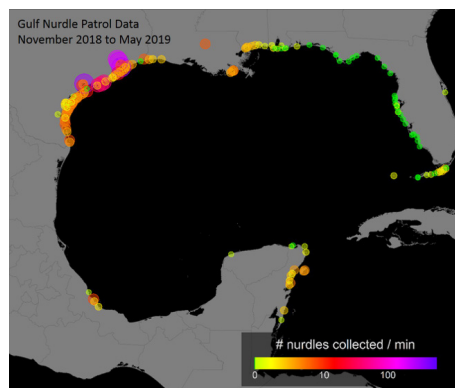
## Nurdles washing up on Gulf of Mexico beaches

By Jace Tunnell, Director, Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve

For years, state agencies and nonprofits have been educating folks about how trash on the roads eventually makes its way to the ocean through rain and waterways. Not only does trash thrown out of vehicles find its way to the ocean, but so do nurdles. Nurdles are small plastic pellets produced for the raw material of almost all plastic products. They have likely been entering our waterways since the 1940's when plastic started being mass produced. The first scientific reports of nurdles washing up on beaches were published in the 1970's.

Nurdles are made and shipped around the world to factories that melt the pellets down to mold into plastic products such as bottles, grocery bags, cups, sunglasses, etc. Nurdles can be made of polyethylene, polypropylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, and others; plus a variation in density of all of these. The problem is that due to their small size and buoyancy, nurdles are hard to contain and they are washing up on beaches all over the Gulf of Mexico, and even the world.

The real threat is to fish and wildlife. These pellets act like sponges and absorb toxins like DDT, a potentially dangerous pesticide banned in many countries, and PCBs, which alongside DDT can be lethal to fish, birds, and



sea turtles in high concentrations. The nurdles also do not provide any nutritional value when ingested and can make the animal feel full, when in reality they are starving.



The Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve (the Reserve) at The University of Texas Marine Science Institute is analyzing the presence of nurdles washing up on the bays and beaches of the Gulf of Mexico with a new citizen science project called Nurdle Patrol. Since November 2018, over 200 volunteers from around the Gulf have been conducting 10-minute surveys at their local beaches to help identify concentrations of nurdles. The range of nurdles found stretches from Tampa Bay, Florida to the Caribbean of Mexico, including Cozumel and Tulum. These data are then placed on maps to show concentrations of nurdles. To-date, the dataset of over 1,000 surveys indicates the highest concentrations of nurdles are found in the bay systems of Lavaca and Galveston Bays of Texas, which also happens to be where many nurdle manufacturers, distributors, and fabricators are located in Texas.

How are these plastic pellets getting into the environment? There are multiple points of transfer which increase the likelihood of release into the natural environment. The most likely transfer points include the transfer from a storage hopper to a railcar or

truck, during transportation, off-loading at the fabrication plant from railcar or truck, washing down of the railcar or truck, and major rail wrecks or ship containers lost at sea. Once the nurdles are on the ground, the rain can wash them to creeks, rivers, bays, and eventually out to sea, before washing ashore on a beach. Across the Gulf of Mexico, there are various shapes, sizes, ages, and colors of nurdles being collected during surveys, which might suggest that there are both new and old nurdles washing ashore.

In May 2019, the Reserve conducted a Nurdle Expedition where it surveyed 65 beaches along the Gulf of Mexico from Corpus Christi, Texas to Key West, Florida with 126 surveys performed over the 10 day period. Concentrations of nurdles were high (~100 in 10 minutes) in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and started tapering off in Alabama.

Nurdles were almost non-existent in Florida, except for small amounts in Pensacola, Florida. The Florida Keys had moderate numbers of nurdles (~20 in 10 minutes) and 18 were recorded in the Dry Tortugas. Nurdles were even found along the banks of the Mississippi River under the bridge in Baton Rouge. The maps created from the citizen science data and from the Nurdle Expedition data cover almost every accessible beach in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

To provide a solution to the problem, over two decades ago the American Chemical Council developed a guidance document, called Operation Clean Sweep (OCS), that details how to handle plastic pellets so they don't get lost to the environment. The OCS

is a voluntary program and has best management practices listed for how to prevent this chronic problem. The OCS document provides a strong foundation for federal and state agencies to regulate the presence of nurdles in the natural environment. Polyethylene (PE) pellet production is predicted to almost double over the next three years with the expansion of existing facilities

or construction of new facilities in the U.S. Seventy-five percent of the facilities that are either expanding or building new, will be located in Texas. The more PE pellets produced, the more are transported, and the more likely the Gulf of Mexico is to see these nurdles continue washing up on our shores.



Want to get involved? Follow Nurdle Patrol on Facebook where people are posting daily all around the Gulf of Mexico of what they are

finding and where. Start taking your own surveys at your local beach and Nurdle Patrol will add the data to the mapping effort. Join us on our website at [www.MissionAransas.org](http://www.MissionAransas.org) for the latest nurdle maps, news, and how you can get more involved in science to help make a difference at your local beach.

Partners for this effort include: The National Park Service, Surfrider Foundation, Friends of Padre, Tampa Bay Estuary Program, Rookery Bay Research Reserve, Texas Master Naturalist, Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, and the Universidad Veracruzana in Veracruz, Mexico.

## Stormy Spring Cleanup Hauls in 23 Tons of Trash

Texans aren't easily deterred when it comes to bad weather. This past April 13th, thousands of people braved the storms and pitched in to help rid our beaches of trash.

"The dedication of our community to do more for the environment and the Texas coast is extraordinary," said Commissioner George P. Bush. "Despite the threat of storms, 4,371 volunteers joined together and removed 47,009 pounds of trash from 143 miles of beaches and bays. Without our volunteers, this effort wouldn't be what it is today. I am thankful to see so many people of all ages come together for something so important to our great state."

Since the cleanups began, more than 533,000 volunteers have removed more than 9,658 tons of trash from Texas beaches. Cigarette butts, beer cans and plastic bags are among the most com-

mon items found. However, with each cleanup, plenty of odd and unusual items are inevitably reported. Strange items found during the cleanup were a car bumper, tire pieces and a sledge hammer on North Beach Corpus Christi, a \$5 bill at Bolivar Peninsula, a mattress at Boggy Nature Park, Port O'Connor, a welcome mat from Boca Chica Beach, and a plastic kid's sword from Austwell Beach.

Special thanks to our 2019 Spring Cleanup Sponsors: Schlumberger, Texas Coastal Management Program, Apache, Exxon-Mobil Foundation, Murphy Exploration, Corona Del Mar Beach Properties, Dumpsters.com, Trusted Senior Specialists, and our in-kind sponsor Ocean Conservancy. We appreciate our sponsors support!





### Did You Know?

Many employers offer charitable matching gifts programs for their employees. This means they will either match a charitable donation made by one of their employees, or they will make a donation to a charity where their employees volunteer. Check with your Human Resources department! Your donation to Texas Adopt-A-Beach may be tax deductible – check with your tax advisor.

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Saturday, September 21, 2019  
9:00 a.m. to noon  
1-877-TXCOAST  
[www.texasadoptabeach.org](http://www.texasadoptabeach.org)

# SUPPORT THE TEXAS COAST!



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Show your support for the Texas coast all year long by purchasing the official Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach specialty license plate.

The Adopt-A-Beach program receives a direct benefit for every plate sold that will help the program continue to grow, reduce litter on Texas beaches and provide coastal environmental education to our youth.

The plate costs \$30 in addition to regular vehicle fees, with \$22 used to support the Texas coastline. Personalized plates are also available for an extra \$40. In addition, the cost of purchasing the plate is considered a tax-deductible donation from you. Visit [txdmv.gov](http://txdmv.gov) or your local county tax office to order your plate today!

You can also make a direct tax-deductible donation online at [texasadoptabeach.org](http://texasadoptabeach.org), with sponsorship levels ranging from \$25 to \$25,000 for individuals or corporations.

**For more information**  
**[texasadoptabeach.org](http://texasadoptabeach.org)**  
**or 1.877.txcoast**



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## JEFFERSON COUNTY

**Sea Rim State Park to Sea Rim Estates Road** – Port Arthur Police Association  
**McFaddin Beach** – Bug Defender Pest Management

## GALVESTON COUNTY

**Mooney Beach, San Leon** – San Leon GenZen Project

## BOLIVAR PENINSULA

**Mabry Street to the east one mile** – The Heathen Sisterhood  
**Waco Road to Mabry Street** – Tropic Like It's Hot  
**Crystal Beach at Castle Drive** – Udo, Moondoggie & Moonpuppy  
**Ramada Beach** – The Welty Family  
**Tidelands Subdivision area** – The Shark Research Institute  
**West View Road to Beaumont Street** – Allan & Tracy Stubblefield  
**West View Road to Driftwood Drive** – Back 2 the Beach  
**Gulf-Holiday Street to the east one mile** – The Raymond Clement Family  
**Monkhouse Drive to Westview Road** – Jeeps at the Beach TX, Wildhorse Promotional Products  
**Monkhouse Road to Mr. G Street** – East Houston Jeepers  
**Sandollar Road to the west one mile** – RE/MAX On The Water  
**Sandollar Road to the east one mile** – Sandollar RV Park  
**East Street to Alma Street** – The Cole and Flanagan Families  
**Alma Street to Gulf Coast Drive** – Spay and Neuter Beach Outreach  
**Boyt Drive to the west** – The Edson Family  
**Boyt Drive area** – Remembering Wyatt Dale Water Safety  
**Bolivar Flats** – Marshall's Happily Ever After  
**Fort Travis Seashore Park to North Jetty** – Sierra Club, Houston Regional Group  
**Bolivar Ferry Landing area** – Surfrider Foundation – Galveston Chapter

## GALVESTON ISLAND

**Pelican Island Harborside** – The Big Event - TAMU Galveston  
**Apffel Park/East Beach** – LyondellBasell  
**Apffel Park to Stewart Beach** – Christine and David Gruener  
**Porretto Beach, bollards to the water** – The Tran Family  
**7th – 14th Streets on Seawall** – East Early College High School  
**One mile to the west of 18th Street** – Milton's Bells  
**Beachfront at Hotel Galvez** – The Girl Scouts of Tall Pines Hill  
**27th Street area on Seawall** – TWinkle  
**29th Street area** – SUP Gulf Coast  
**35th to 45th Streets on Seawall** – Wyndham Hotel Group  
**39th to 45th Streets** – Ball High School Army JROTC  
**45th to 61st Streets** – Oppe Elementary Campus of Coastal Studies  
**53rd Street & Seawall area** – San Luis Resort  
**61st Street Pier to the west one mile** – Southern Spears Surf Shop; Matt Maurins & Family; Dohman Specialties  
**Dellanera RV Park** – Hanger Clinic  
**Frank Carmona Pocket Park #2** – Brookside Intermediate School

**7-Mile Road to just east of Woody's Bar** – Hoofprints & Memories  
**Sunny Beach (8 Mile Road)** – FUGRO, The Hopkins Family  
**End of Sportsman Road, off 8 Mile Road** – College of the Mainland Biology Club  
**Airport Beach, near pier and Airway Lane** – BaySmart Education Team at SSBG  
**Spanish Grant Subdivision** – In memory of Trigger Miller-Higgins  
**Bermuda Beach** – Moody Gardens  
**11 Mile Road to Campeche Court** – Texas Gas Service, Ivan & Nadja Goff  
**13 Mile Road area** – University of Miami Houston Canes Community  
**Galveston Island State Park (Western Half)** – Murphy Oil Corporation  
**Jamaica Beach** – I Neglect, Inc.  
**16 Mile Road area** – The Cartagena Family, National Ocean Policy Coalition, Banff School National Honor Society  
**San Jacinto Drive area** – Jfin Upcycle  
**Terramar Beach area** – Girl Scout Troop #111115  
**San Luis Pass, Gulf side** – American Guard Services

## HARRIS COUNTY

**Seabreeze Park, La Porte** – La Porte High School Interact Club

## BRAZORIA COUNTY

### SURFSIDE BEACH

**Mile 0** – Alpha Phi Omega Metropolitan Houston  
**Mile 1** – Leave Your Prints Behind  
**Mile 2** – Leave Your Prints Behind  
**Mile 3** – Ocean Sierra, LLC  
**Mile 4** – Devin n Deb  
**Mile 5** – Schlumberger  
**Mile 6** – Schlumberger  
**Mile 7** – Schlumberger  
**Mile 8** – Dow Chemical Company  
**Mile 9** – SeaSide Mer-maids, Will A. & Friends  
**Mile 10** – Bill Mullenweg Memorial Beach Cleanup  
**Mile 11** – Employees of Brazoria County Precinct 1  
**Mile 12** – BASF Corporation  
**Mile 14** – Surfrider Foundation - Upper Coast Chapter  
**Jetty Park** – Keep Surfside Beach Beautiful

## QUINTANA

**Fishing Pier at Quintana Beach** – Cub Scout Pack 525, Dymes Dhevilz Social Club  
**Mile Marker 17 at Quintana Beach** – Arechigas



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## MATAGORDA COUNTY

**Palacios Bay** - Texas Girls  
**Sargent Beach at Highway 457, Bay City** - Phillips 66 Company  
**Matagorda Beach, Jetty Park to the east one mile** - Texas ChalleNGe Academy

## CALHOUN COUNTY

**Sunday Beach, Matagorda Island** - Ken & Cindy Haenel  
**Port Alto Beach** - The Hubenak Family  
**Ocean Drive to La Salle Monument, Magnolia Beach** - The Garza-Mischer Family  
**Magnolia Beach** - Sand Crab Nature Savers  
**Boggy Nature Park, Port O'Connor** - Victoria Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
**Lighthouse Beach** - Friends of Lighthouse Beach

## ARANSAS COUNTY

**Goose Island State Park** - Beach Bums at Heart  
**Lamar Beach Road** - Mid-Coast Texas Naturalists

## SAN PATRICIO COUNTY

**Sunset Lake Park, Portland** - City of Portland  
**Indian Point Park** - voestalpine Texas

## NUECES COUNTY

### CORPUS CHRISTI

**North Beach at bay side birding platform** - Tuloso-Midway Navy JROTC  
**North Beach** - Heritage Youth & Family Services of Texas  
**North Beach from Burleson Park to Dolphin Park** - North Beach Responsible Business  
**Beachfront at Texas A&M University** - Texas A&M University AFS Student Subunit

## PORT ARANSAS

**San Jose Island** - Keep Port Aransas Beautiful  
**Horace Caldwell Pier to South Jetties** - Surfrider Foundation, Central Texas Chapter  
**I.B. Magee Beach** - Rollin' Tide Boil Company  
**Avenue G area** - Sirena Tribe  
**Mile Markers 18-20** - Kathy & Stan Novey  
**Access Road 1-A to Sandcastle Drive** - CCCPHS Hurricanes NHS  
**Access Road 1 area** - Darkside Jeeps  
**Royal Sands Subdivision** - Mermaid's Lair

## NORTH PADRE ISLAND

**Access Road 2 area** - Beach Bums at Heart  
**Mile Markers 89-99** - Texas General Land Office Employees  
**Fish Pass Jetties to the North One Mile** - The Expedition School, The Pass People  
**Mustang Island State Park (MISP)** - Andrew Clyburn Family, Total Coastal Apparel, Randy & Dawn Bissell  
**Mile Marker 196 to Access Road 3, MISP** - CoffeeSock  
**J.P. Luby Park** - Lazy Beach Brewing  
**Packery Flats** - Coastal Bend Bays Foundation  
**Packery Channel Park** - Texas State Aquarium  
**South Packery Channel from Condos to Jetties** - Beach Bums for Life  
**Whitecap Beach to Packery Channel** - Marlen Velazquez Beach Conservationist  
**Access Road 5 to Bob Hall Pier** - BSA Venture Crew 5857, Spark Solar  
**Mile Markers 242-252** - Benjamin's Surf & Skate  
**Mile Markers 232-242** - SISTEM  
**Mile Markers 302-322** - Whitecap Surveying Company  
**Padre Island National Seashore** - Carmen Gonzales, ABC Home & Commercial Services, Corpus Christi Moms Blog

## CAMERON COUNTY

### SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

**Jetties to the North One Mile, Isla Blanca Park** - Friends of Isla Blanca  
**Jetties to Dolphin Cove, Isla Blanca Park** - Surfrider Foundation South Texas Chapter  
**City Beach Access #3** - City of South Padre Island Environmental Health Services & Keep South Padre Island Beautiful  
**County Access Road 3 to Andy Bowie Park** - UTRGV Coastal Studies Lab - NOAA Marine Debris Program  
**Access 6 to the south one mile** - High Standards Repair & Remodeling, Beach Bums at Heart  
**Access 6** - Grandma's Beach  
**Access 6, two miles past** - Ocean Kissed Rentals

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## FALL CLEANUP CHECK-IN SITES

### Sea Rim State Park – Jefferson County

**Check-in:** Park entrance, 10 miles west of Sabine Pass on Highway 87 South

**Contact:** Glenda Rutherford 409-971-2559 ext. 222

glenda.rutherford@texasadoptabeach.org

### Morgan's Point – Harris County

**Check-in:** Parking area at end of Ballester Street at Ballester Fishing Area

**Contact:** Emily Ford 281-332-3381, Ext. 207

emily.ford@texasadoptabeach.org

### The Nature Conservancy's Texas City Prairie Preserve – Galveston County

**Check-in:** 4702 Hwy 146 N

**Contact:** Tim O'Connell 409-941-9114 or 409-392-3550 (cell)

tim.oconnell@texasadoptabeach.org

**Contact:** Adriane Arnold 713-829-7093

adriane.arnold@texasadoptabeach.org

\*Advanced Reservations Required

### Bolivar Peninsula - Galveston County

**Check-in:** Crystal Beach Volunteer Fire Department, 930 Noble Carl Drive, approximately 11 miles from the ferry landing

**Contact:** Brenda Flanagan 409-291-9092

brenda.flanagan@texasadoptabeach.org

### The John M. O'Quinn I-45 Scenic Estuarial Corridor & Virginia Point Peninsula Preserve - Galveston County

**Check-in:** Exit 6 off I-45 at Reitan Point

**Contact:** Lalise Mason 713-725-8101

lalise.mason@texasadoptabeach.org

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### Galveston Island—Galveston County

**Check-in:** Menard Park, 27th Street & Seawall Boulevard

**Contact:** Sheryl Rozier

sheryl.rozier@texasadoptabeach.org

### Surfside—Brazoria County

**Check-in:** Stahlman Park, approximately 2 miles east from the intersection of Hwy 332 and C.R. 257 (Bluewater Hwy.)

**Contact:** Mike Mullenweg 979-864-1152

mike.mullenweg@texasadoptabeach.org

### Quintana—Brazoria County

**Check-in:** Quintana Beach County Park, 330 5th Street

**Contact:** Patty Brinkmeyer 979-233-1461

patty.brinkmeyer@texasadoptabeach.org

### Sargent Beach/County Park—Matagorda County

**Check-in:** End FM 457 at the park

**Contact:** David Dupont 832-647-9800

david.dupont@texasadoptabeach.org

**Contact:** Mike Sandridge 281-908-4024

mike.sandridge@texasadoptabeach.org

**Contact:** Ray Fessenden 979-482-7007

ray.fessenden@texasadoptabeach.org

### Matagorda Beach—Matagorda County

**Check-in:** Matagorda Jetty Park

**Contact:** Peggy Stanley 979-216-6016

peggy.stanley@texasadoptabeach.org

### Palacios-Matagorda County

**Check-in:** Marine Education Center, 102 Marine Center Drive

**Contact:** Diane Smith 915-503-3909

diane.smith@texasadoptabeach.org

**Contact:** Darlene Faldyn 361-765-0592

darlene.faldyn@texasadoptabeach.org

### Magnolia Beach/Indianola – Calhoun County

**Check-in:** Crabbin' Bridge

**Contact:** Angie Finegan 512-937-6684

angie.finegan@texasadoptabeach.org

### Boggy Nature Park, Port O'Connor – Calhoun County

**Check-in:** At the birding observation deck

**Contact:** Alexa Cordova 361-573-2428

alexa.cordova@texasadoptabeach.org

### King Fisher Beach, Port O'Connor—Calhoun County

**Check-in:** Pavilion at King Fisher Beach

**Contact:** Roxanne Ochoa 361-746-4965

roxanne.ochoa@texasadoptabeach.org

### Austwell—Refugio County

**Check-in:** Austwell (Where the pier used to be)

**Contact:** Dwight Mutschler 361-286-3762 or 361-550-5485 (cell)

austwellredfish@texasadoptabeach.org

### Aransas Pass/Redfish Bay—Nueces County

**Check-in:** Lighthouse Lakes Park, 4 miles east of Aransas Pass on Highway 361

**Contact:** Richard Gonzales 361-779-7351

richard.gonzales@texasadoptabeach.org

### Portland-San Patricio County

**Check-in:** Sunset Lake Park, 201 Sunset Drive, adjacent to Highway 181

**Contact:** Kristin Connor 361-777-4670

kristin.connor@texasadoptabeach.org

### St. Jo Island/Port Aransas - Nueces County

**Check-in:** 8:00 a.m. – Fisherman's Wharf, 900 Tarpon Street

**Contact:** Shannon Solimine 512-574-9191

shannon.solimine@texasadoptabeach.org

**Contact:** Angie Huckabay 361-500-7642

angie.huckabay@texasadoptabeach.org

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### Port Aransas—Nueces County

**Check-in:** Avenue G at the beach

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shannon.solimine@texasadoptabeach.org

**Contact:** Angie Huckabay 361-500-7642

angie.huckabay@texasadoptabeach.org



## FALL CLEANUP CHECK-IN SITES

### **Mustang Island State Park, Corpus Christi—Nueces County**

**Check-in:** Park Headquarters Parking Lot, 17047 State Highway 361

**Contact:** Eric Ehrlich 361-749-5246

eric.ehrlich@texasadoptabeach.org

### **Packery Flats-Nueces County**

**Check-in:** Parking lot off Hwy 361, on Mustang Island near Packery Channel

**Contact:** Jace Tunnell 361-244-8665

jace.tunnell@texasadoptabeach.org

### **North Beach, Corpus Christi —Nueces County**

**Check-in:** Texas State Aquarium

2710 North Shoreline Boulevard

**Contact:** Melanie Kudra 361-881-1319

melanie.kudra@texasadoptabeach.org

### **Cole Park (Kid's Place), Corpus Christi—Nueces County**

**Check-in:** 1526 Ocean Drive

**Contact:** Celina Ybarbo-Pulcher 361-826-1655

celina.pulcher@texasadoptabeach.org

**Contact:** Katie Galan 361-290-2461

katie.galan@texasadoptabeach.org

### **North Padre Island, Corpus Christi—Nueces County**

**Check-in:** Padre Balli Park Office, 15820 Park Road 22

**Contact:** John Vaughn 361-779-0477

john.vaughn@texasadoptabeach.org

**Contact:** Jim Needham

james.needham@texasadoptabeach.org

### **Padre Island National Seashore—Kleberg County**

**Check-in:** Malaquite Visitor Center, 20420 Park Road 22

**Contact:** Chuck Lassiter 361-949-8068 or 949-8069

chuck.lassiter@texasadoptabeach.org

### **Baffin Bay, Loyola Beach, Riviera—Kleberg County**

**Check-in:** Kaufer-Hubert Park, FM 628

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### **South Padre Island City Beaches-Cameron County**

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